

D. Jeffrey Hirschberg, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2007. (Reappointment)

Tony Hammond, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission for a term expiring October 14, 2010. (Reappointment)

Louis J. Giuliano, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2009.

Carolyn L. Gallagher, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for the remainder of the term expiring December 8, 2005.

Sharon Tucker, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for a term expiring December 10, 2005.

Charles P. Ruch, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 2010.

Edward Alton Parrish, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring April 17, 2008.

Laurie Stenberg Nichols, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring March 3, 2010.

Mimi Mager, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 27, 2007.

Jacob Joseph Lew, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2008.

Alberto R. Gonzales, of Texas, to be Attorney General.

Patricia Cushwa, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Jennifer M. Anderson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Noel Anketell Kramer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

34 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Foreign Service, Marine Corps.

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**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Ann C. Rosenthal, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of

Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2003, which was sent to the Senate on June 12, 2003.

Ann C. Rosenthal, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2006. (Reappointment), which was sent to the Senate on June 12, 2003.

Lawrence T. Di Rita, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on November 21, 2003.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—212) **Page S11357**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:31 p.m., until 2:15 p.m., on Wednesday, November 17, 2004 (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S11391–92.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### IRAQ STORAGE SITES

*Committee on Armed Services:* on Wednesday, November 10, Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing regarding the al Qaqaa munitions storage site in Iraq, an overview of security of munitions storage sites in Iraq, and an update on the status of protective equipment for vehicles and military personnel serving in Iraq from Colonel William M. Caniano, USA, Assistant Director for Intelligence, J-2, Rear Admiral Mark D. Hamitcheck, USN, Vice Director for Logistics, J-4, and Brigadier General David M. Rodriguez, USA, Deputy Director for Regional Operations, J-3.

**ARCTIC CLIMATE IMPACT**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the research of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on climate change impacts, focusing on the ice sheets that are Greenland and Antarctica, which store 77% of the Earth's fresh water, after receiving testimony from Ghassem Asrar, Deputy Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate, and Drew T. Shindell, Research Physicist, Earth Sciences Directorate, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Scott Borg, Section Head, Antarctic Sciences Section, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation; Robert W. Corell, University of Alaska Fairbanks, and Susan Joy Hassol, Basalt, Colorado, both on behalf of the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment; Igor Krupnik, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Mark Serrez, University of Colorado National Snow and Ice Data Center, Boulder.

**INSURANCE BROKERAGE PRACTICES**

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Management, the Budget, and International Security concluded an oversight hearing to examine insurance brokerage practices, including potential conflicts of interest and the adequacy of the current regulatory framework, after receiving testimony from New York Attorney General Eliot L. Spitzer, New York; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; Gregory Serio, New York Superintendent of Insurance, Albany, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; John Garamendi, California Insurance Commissioner, Sacramento; Albert R. Counselman, Riggs, Counselman, Michaels and Downes, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers; Alex Soto, InSource, Inc., Miami, Florida, on behalf of the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America; Ernst N.

Csiszar, Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, and J. Robert Hunter, Consumer Federation of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Janice Ochenkowski, Jones Lang LaSalle, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Risk and Insurance Management Society.

**NOMINATIONS:**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Thomas B. Griffith, of Utah, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Hatch and Bennett, Paul A. Crotty, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, who was introduced by Senators Schumer and Clinton, and J. Michael Seabright, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, who was introduced by Senators Inouye and Akaka, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

**FLU VACCINE MARKET**

*Special Committee on Aging:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine liability and licensing issues relating to the flu vaccine market, focusing on the ongoing efforts of the Food and Drug Administration to ensure the safety, effectiveness, and availability of influenza and other vaccines licensed in the United States, after receiving testimony from Lester M. Crawford, Acting Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, and Mitchell L. Cohen, Director, Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Peter R. Paradiso, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Collegeville, Pennsylvania; and Frank A. Sloan, Duke University Center for Health Policy, Law, and Management, Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Durham, North Carolina.

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# House of Representatives

**Chamber Action**

**Measures Introduced:** 11 public bills, H.R. 5360–5370; 2 private bills, H.R. 5371–5372; and; 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 5211, and H. Res. 853–855, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3143, to enhance Federal Trade Commission enforcement against cross-border fraud and deception, amended (H. Rept. 108–635, Pt. 2);

Supplemental report on H.R. 10, to provide for reform of the intelligence community, terrorism prevention and prosecution, border security, and international cooperation and coordination (H. Rept. 108–724, Pt. 6); and